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## Local Men Buy Shoprite Stores

Bob Flewelling and M. Bolinger have bought the Shoprite Store building and contents from Libin Bros. who have operated the business for about twenty years.

Mr. Flewelling has been managing the store for sometime and has become well known in the town and district and will continue to manage it. Mr. Bolinger is a real old timer of the district. He will not take an active part in the operation of the store.

### IRRIGATION

The application of water to the land by artificial means has been in use all down through the ages and it has saved many people from starvation. It has been used in many countries to produce forage crops, fruits, sugar beets, vegetables, cotton, rice, sugar cane, tobacco, olives, dates and cereals.

In Canada there is about one million acres irrigated. In Mexico 7,500,000; the United States 21,000,000; China 90,000,000; India and Pakistan 70,000,000; and large areas in Africa, South America and Indo-China.

Southern Alberta was settled in the early days of the century by hopeful farmers. Many of them had to leave on account of the crop failures in the dry years. On the door of one abandoned shack were these words:

Seven miles to water,  
Fifteen miles to wood,  
You can have my deserted home-  
stead.

I'm leaving it for good.  
Someone else expressed the thought in these words:

The house that has echoed a baby's laugh  
And held up his stumbling feet,  
Is the saddest sight when left alone

That ever the eye can meet.

It was soon realized that moisture from the sky could not be depended upon. There were some small irrigation schemes in operation and, in 1909 the company later known as the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, started to develop the Bow River Project. They irrigated an area at Vauxhall but ran out of money. For years, efforts were made to get the company, the province and the Dominion to agree on a plan to complete the project. This seemed to be impossible. At the urging of the present mayor of Medicine Hat, the Dominion bought out the company's assets for \$2,500,000. The Province and the Dominion will complete the work at the appropriate time.

In 1935, the P.F.R.A. was set up by the Dominion to do something about soil drifting and the drought areas. By 1950, the department had helped in the construction of 30,130 dogouts, 5,500 stock watering dams and 1,412 small irrigation projects.

Water has taken from the St. Mary, Waterton and Belly Rivers to irrigate 465,000 acres. A large earth dam at Spring Coulee is 186 feet high and a quarter of a mile wide at the base. This project is about completed and the ditches extend from the storage reservoir to the city limits of Medicine Hat and on to the Saskatchewan border.

The government decided to develop the Bow River and the St. Mary projects first. The other large schemes receiving attention are the Red Deer River Project and the South Saskatchewan Scheme. These are both feasible projects but the question has come up about the economic value of the latter scheme which may cost from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

The devil was looking over his new arrivals one day and seeing one of them strutting around like a peacock, said to him, "You act as if you owned the place." "I do," answered the new resident, "my wife gave it to me."

Cake or bread: Last year Canadians spent \$156,000,000 on bread and \$107,000,000 on cakes, doughnuts, etc.

On the 1,523-mile Alaska Highway there are 233 bridges, one of which is a 2,130-foot suspension bridge.

## News Items of Local Interest

The local Red Cross quota was set at \$650. To date \$657 has been collected with two canvassers still to report the amount they have collected.

21st of May will be a big day in Gleichen when the local organization holds its annual celebration. Horse racing will feature the bill and there will be baseball games and other sports. Ken McPhee is in charge of the horse racing program and Bob Brown the baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholas, and Mr. and Mrs. Millet of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. P. Szewec and son, John were also guests at their home Sunday.

Sergt. Ted Varndell, R.C.M.P., well known in Gleichen will be married on May 5th in Battleford, Sask. During his honeymoon he expects to pay Gleichen a visit and call on many of his old friends. Mr. and Allen Bogstie have received an invitation to the wedding but don't think they will be able to attend.

Pictures will be shown in the school auditorium on Friday, April 27, commencing at 7:30 p.m. A door prize will be given. The admission price to the show is 25c. The proceeds will be used to purchase curtains for the auditorium.

W. F. Durston, the well known Gleichen old timer now living in Calgary fell one day last week and injured his hip. For a time it was thought he had broken his hip but such is not the case. Mr. Durston is in his early nineties and is a frequent visitor to Gleichen especially on lodge nights.

Mrs. Big Eye a resident of the Blackfoot Reserve died late Monday afternoon in the Indian hospital after an illness of several years. She was 85 years old. The funeral takes place this morning at Cluny and burial will be made in the Indian cemetery overlooking the river near South Camp.

The Legion curlers held their oyster feed last Friday evening when some seventy curlers sat down to eat oysters cooked any way wanted or eaten raw if preferred. The evening was spent in song and a story. The feed was put on by the loosing links in a bonspiel held during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boos and family of Calgary spent the week end in town the guests of Mrs. Boos' parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly.

Angus McLeay has returned home from the hospital much improved in health.

Geo. Frazer has been ill with pneumonia for the past week or more and at the present time is in the Bassano hospital.

Sr. Capt. and Mrs. P. Kerr who have been assistant superintendents at Eventide Home for the past year will leave next week for Battleford, Sask. where they will take charge of an Eventide Home there. Capt. and Mrs. Kerr came to Gleichen from Toronto and while here have made many friends for themselves all of whom will be sorry to see them leave but wish them good luck in their new home.

A little extra attention to the garden lawn in the early spring will often improve its appearance for the summer. As soon as it is reasonably dry it should be raked with a flexible steel grass rake. A garden rake should be avoided as it is too drastic a treatment and tends to tear up the roots. Delay in the raking if the ground is found to be too soft and foot marks are noticeable; high heels in particular will leave depressions which may remain all summer. Rolling is not as essential as many people think and is necessary only in those regions where heaving results from the action of frost. Although rolling is not usually harm-

ful on light soils, it causes heavier soils to compact, a condition detrimental to the growth of grass. A more effective and desirable method of smoothing small depressions in the lawn is top-dressing. The most common cause of poor lawns is low soil fertility. Since grass is constantly growing and producing new leaves a suitable fertilizer is one high in nitrogen. It is important that the fertilizer be spread evenly. It is a good plan to divide it into equal parts and to spread each half uniformly over the entire lawn, in opposite directions. The lawn should be dry at the time of application and the fertilizer should be well watered in immediately after to avoid burning the foliage.

Mrs. A. Evang as returned to town from Ontario where she spent sometime visiting her mother.

Don't forget a new train service starts Sunday, April 29th. The morning trains from Calgary will run three times a week; Mondays, Wednesday's and Friday's arriving here at 8:45 a.m. Returning these trains run only Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's arriving at 7:50 p.m.

At the last meeting of the F.W. U.A. it was decided to hold a bazaar in Reg's men's Wear store on May 5th starting at three o'clock and the entire proceeds will be given to the Mental Health Campaign.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Ever since Poland concluded an agreement last year to buy 12,800,000 bushels of low grade wheat from Canada, there has been a steady procession of Iron Curtain countries, including Russia herself, to purchase Canadian grain. This unprecedented and totally unexpected demand was, of course, extremely welcome coming as it did at a time when Canada's sales to her traditional customers had slowed perceptibly. The purchases, admittedly, are somewhat difficult to understand in view of a recent survey of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe which showed that grain harvests in some countries concerned exceeded the pre-war average for the first time in 1955. Undoubtedly, however, the purchases do represent actual consumption needs, in part. Of special interest is the nature of the transactions themselves. Two of the deals namely those with East Germany and Russia are reported to be for cash while purchases by the remaining three countries Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland have been largely underwritten by the Export Credit Insurance Corporation, which, means in effect the Canadian taxpayer.

The procedure that is being followed is a new departure. It represents a calculated but, it is hoped, not too great a risk which must be assumed if full advantage is to be taken of this opportunity to extend Canada's trade in agricultural commodities to those countries in Eastern Europe which are not in any sense traditional

importers but rather the opposite.

Whether the sales that are now being made will lead to further purchases in the years ahead or whether they will end as suddenly as they commenced, there is no way of telling, but they could pave the way for future trade re-

lations which might prove very advantages to our western economy.

Entomologists figure there are 8,000 pests or potential pests among the 700,000 varieties of insects identified to date in Canada.

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## GARDEN NOTES—

## Garden will give steady production with planning

For a summer long supply of bloom, or fresh vegetables, we must know how long it takes from the time of planting until we have the first bouquets or salads. To keep on having bouquets and salads right through the summer, we make several plantings two or three weeks apart, and we also may use an early, a medium and a late maturing sort.

Today's garden is no longer a feast and famine proposition, with more peas, beans or corn than we can eat for a week and then none at all, or with a great showing of bloom in July but not a single flower in August.

With a little planning and a good seed catalogue there is no reason why flowers or vegetables should not be yielding something every day from the first blooms and greens in the spring until long after the ground is frozen hard next fall.

## Suitable tools

For getting in close to tiny flowers or vegetables, for weeding and a few other delicate jobs, it may be necessary to get down on knees or knee pads but with a little care a great deal of the ordinary garden cultivating and planting jobs can be handled with a minimum of stooping. Spades, forks, Dutch hoes, spudders and many of the hand cultivators can be purchased with good long handles which permit operation without any back bending at all. All of these, and other tools too including the lawn mower, it should be remembered, will work easier and faster if their cutting edges are kept sharp. For this purpose an old file will be handy and a little oil will also help.

As for special pests, one should provide himself with a good bulletin so that any trouble can be identified and the proper dust or spray applied. It is not a bad idea to take your troubles to the nearest seed store and let the experts there prescribe treatment. With the modern dusts and sprays that handle all sorts of bugs and diseases, either singly or in combination, it is no trouble to check pests, and especially if we get them early.

It is a shame to see fine plants tangled and sprawled over the ground, when it is so easy and simple to provide the necessary support. Little things of course can stand by themselves, but the bigger and bushier flowers, and such plants as tomatoes cannot, and especially in seasons of heavy rain and wind.

For the bushier flowers like delphinium, zinnias, marigolds, peonies and so on, support can be furnished that will soon be virtually invisible. Before the big growth starts we place the support and simply let the plant grow around and through it. For this purpose we may use metal rings, hoops or a foot or so of chicken wire arranged in a loose cylinder about the plant. Another good plan is to place some brush firmly in the ground and close to the main stem. In a few weeks the plant completely hides the brush but the support is there.

For tall, individual plants like dahlias, lilies, tomatoes and similar things we use stakes stained brown or green perhaps, and these are hammered firmly in the ground within a couple of inches of the

plant first thing in the spring, so that the roots will not be disturbed.

For climbing plants like sweet peas, morning glories, pole beans and so on, chicken wire netting, old tennis netting, strings, or brush will serve and here again the support should be placed early, so that roots and plants will not be damaged.

## Family mourns versatile crow

Klaus the Crow is missing and the Rasmussen family of Winnipeg, and their three dogs and two cats are in mourning, a Canadian Press story relates.

Klaus could sing "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?" He danced to radio music. He could meow like the Rasmussen cats.

But such a bad little bird. Not long ago he took the lid off the potato pot and filled it with soap powder. When Mrs. Rasmussen accused him of the crime he cried: "Mickey did it, Mickey did it." Mickey's a dog.

"He turned our oil heater off," said Mrs. Rasmussen, who went to Winnipeg from Denmark six years ago with her family. "And he ate all my potted plants."

## First to table

"He was the first one to eat dinner. If he sat on the chair first, you couldn't get him off. Oh, he was the boss in the house but he was so funny, so funny."

Klaus was rude to the neighbors. One day he cried "oh, shut up." to the man next door. The man called back "Shut up yourself." After that whenever the man appeared Klaus greeted him with: "You is a bad man."

At last reports Mrs. Rasmussen was watching for a crow that was seen flying around a school in suburban St. James. A teacher said the children told her the crow says "shut up."

## Standard Bridge

by M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: East

Love All

N.

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A Q 7 5 3

♦ A 9 6 2

W. ♠ 9 7 5 3 2

♥ A 3 10

♦ K 2

♣ 10 8 7 4

E. ♠ A K 5 4

♥ K 9 8 6 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ . . .

S. ♠ J 10

♥ Q J 4

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q J 5 3

East opened this hand

with One Heart. South

passed, and West bid One

No-Trump; North inter-

vened, and South made a

final contract of Three Clubs.

East-West missed game in

Spades, and an odd comment

appeared in a magazine:

"East's opening bid should

have been a Spade. The

Heart bid led eventually to

suppression of the Spades."

In fact, it is often vital to

open with the longer suit on

a hand like East's; other-

wise, he may be given

preference for the suit he

does not prefer and find

himself unable to cope with

Club forces. There is no

need here for a prepared

Spade, since One Heart can

be followed if necessary by

a rebid of Two Diamonds.

The report ignored West's

bid of One No-Trump. Any

five-card suit is biddable, and

it would cost nothing to

indicate the spot in which he

is most likely to take tricks.

## Tangier combines ancient, modern for tourists

MONTREAL.—Tangier, colorful international port of the north-western tip of Africa at the entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar, is a place where anything can happen—and frequently does.

A combination of East and West, of the old and the new . . . ancient Kasbah and Sultan's Palace, modern resort hotels and lively cabarets . . . this Moorish-Spanish-French city is a place of infinite variety that will delight passengers on the Spring cruise of the Cunard liner Caronia when they arrive on May 19.

They will especially enjoy bargain hunting along the narrow streets of the old Moorish section, buying "poufs," costume jewelry and silk brocades embroidered with gold and silver threads.

The legendary founder of Tangier was Antheus, a son of the god Neptune, who named the place "Tingo" after his wife. Antheus was slain by Hercules, who came to Tingo to visit the nearby Gardens of Hesperides, where he also slew a hundred-headed dragon, then appropriated the Golden Fruit and took it back to Greece. Centuries later, when the English first occupied Tangier, men again went in search of the golden fruit which grew in the surrounding hills . . . they called them "tangerines," a name which has straggled to those sweet miniature oranges down to this day.

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

BIBLE TELLS US JUST WHAT MAN IS

The Bible asks, in Psalms and Hebrews, "what is man?" And it then gives the answer with a completeness unequalled anywhere else in literature. Its answer is unsurpassed even in the delvings of modern psychology.

In the Bible, man is revealed in all the heights and depths, aberrations and variations of his acts and character, with nothing withheld. In the early record man appears as an unbrotherly murderer, Cain becoming the symbol of the unbrotherly murderers of all time, including our own.

Man is a liar, even in the lapse of the good Abraham (Genesis); a cheat in the weak but ultimately better Jacob; an adulterer in the strong and great David; an oppressor in the glorious builder, Solomon.

In these and many other characters is expressed what man has been and is, in lust and cruelty; in ruthless ambition and misuse of power; in slackness and weakness; in petty and major sins and transgressions.

It is all there—the Bible's answer to the question, "what is man?" But the uniqueness of the Bible is this: with all the realism concerning man's degradation and degradation of himself and his fellows, it also reveals man in all the heights of his possibilities and attainments.

In contrast to its Ahab and Jezebel are the Johns, Josephs and Simeons, the Annas and the Marys. In contrast with all the depths are the pinnacles of man's aspirations and glories.

Nor is this all. For man in the depths there is the favor and grace of God. The Bible is the Book of the Gospel, of faith and hope, of restoration and uplift, of a new life.

## MARCH, THE DECEIVER

Those warm March days are often deceptive, so it does not pay to discard rubbers and overshoes too soon. Wet or cold feet can lead to colds and chills. And when the new shoes for spring and summer are being purchased, they should be chosen for comfort and suitability. High heels and scanty uppers are not suitable for school or for long hours of work.

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## The Pattern Shop

## WARDROBE WONDER

Sun dress and town dress from this one pattern



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by Anne Adams

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## Anglo-American accent fusion bit of problem

American youngsters of United States servicemen stationed in Britain are mixing so much with their English counterparts that the mother of one said recently her son's native southern drawl and English accent have so mixed "we can't understand what he says."

Some of the kids are even off baseball and on to the English game of cricket.

The amusing little incidents were revealed at the annual conference of American Women's Activities attended by 200 delegates. They represented some 50 clubs for servicemen's wives in Britain.

The speech complaint came from Mrs. Margaret-Betty Hyde of Knoxville, Tenn., chairman of the conference. She said "My son's English accent is mixing so much with his southern one we can't understand what he says."

"We have to learn cricket, too," she said. "The only time he plays baseball now is to please his dad." Mrs. Alice Ankney of Dallas, Tex., said her daughter's English accent was "cute." But seven-year-old Kathy is critical of the way her mother speaks.

"You don't speak English very well," Kathy told her.

Mrs. Ankney said she has two daughters at school "and they just love those bright red blazers and skirts."

"So do I—it means less work for mother."

SAFE DRIVING PAYS OFF!

## Fashions S-o-o flattering!



7309

SIZES

12-20

by Alice Brooks

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## CHASING SOMETHING

Charles A. Schrade, high school history teacher, was really anxious to see a cowboy movie when it had its first run at San Antonio.

He worked as an extra—a cavalryman—when the movie was filmed in Utah in the summer of 1955.

"In one scene we were wildly chasing something—or someone. Just what, we were never told. I have a strong suspicion it was Indians. Now I can find out."

## FOR YOUR HOME

Iron-on pattern for these shelves: 3-drawer chest

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Address order to: Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

## THIS IS SENSE?

District of Columbia board of education recently declared a holiday which will be observed when the circus hits town. The theory is that children won't have to cut classes to attend the matinee. Someone's always taking the fun out of things.

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Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. grated lemon rind. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in 2 c. (about) once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl and grease top of

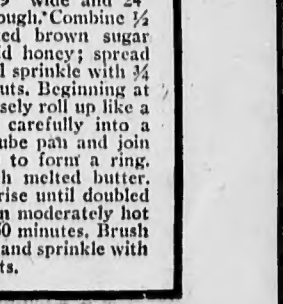
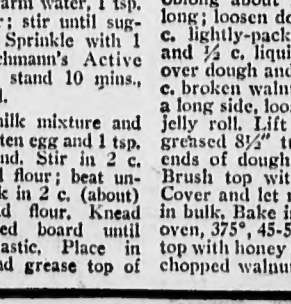
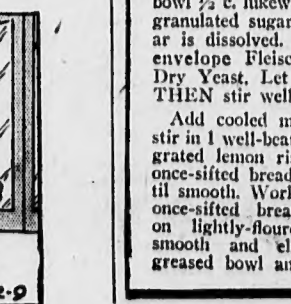
dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and roll out into an oblong about 9" wide and 24" long; loosen dough. Combine 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar and 1/2 c. liquid honey; spread over dough and sprinkle with 3/4 c. broken walnuts. Beginning at a long side, loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Lift carefully into a greased 8 1/2" tube pan and join ends of dough to form a ring. Brush top with melted butter. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 45-50 minutes. Brush top with honey and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

**MACDONALD'S BRIER**  
Canada's Standard Smoke

## BOZO



## By Foxo Reardon





## Old sweater is passport for refugees

A woolen sweater knitted 38 years ago has turned into a passport for an Arab refugee family.

The sweater was knitted during World War I by a 16-year-old girl in New Rochelle, N.Y., who wanted to do something for American soldiers fighting in France.

Mrs. James G. Beveridge, now wife of the pastor of a Belmont, Mass., church, said she turned the sweater over to the Red Cross.

Her name, then Margaret Todd, was sewed inside, along with her New Rochelle address. The garment was shipped to France but she never heard from the soldier who presumably received it.

About a year ago, the sweater turned up in the hands of a minister who gave it to an Arab family.

The family wrote from Amman, Jordan, to thank the girl for the gift.

The letter was addressed to Mrs. Beveridge's New Rochelle home and under her maiden name. However, a clerk in the New Rochelle post office recognized the name and forwarded the letter to Belmont.

A correspondence began between the two families. Mrs. Beveridge learned there were six children and that the father was an accomplished tailor. They wanted to come to America.

Mrs. Beveridge said she and her husband decided to act as sponsors. She exacted one promise from the Arab family, though. She said she wants to see the sweater that managed to hold together for 38 years.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

### the technical point

—By RICHARD DEWITT CARR

AFTER the waiting, Greg should have been glad to see her. The reflection looked at him from the mirror behind the soda fountain. She was toying with a brownish-looking drink. He carefully noted the light hair that was neither blonde nor brown, the clear features and the creamy skin. To Greg, these were important details, they fitted the description, but that very fact left him uneasy. He must be sure.

He sipped his own drink and waited. Presently, the girl picked up her check and moved behind Greg and the other people sitting at the counter. She paid at the cashier's desk and stepped through the street door.

Timing his movements so that he could be a few paces away and still observe, Greg followed.

There was something elusive, exciting about her. Perhaps it was the assurance in the click of her heels, the swing of her walk, or the way the sun played golden-havoc in her hair. So this girl had to be Laura King!

Once she turned half about, glanced back, and he wasn't sure she hadn't noticed him.

About five minutes and two city blocks later, her feet hesitated, moved from the flow of people and turned into the station. Because it was less crowded here, Greg carefully lengthened the distance that separated him from her. But he kept his eyes on her, through the street floor and on, up the long steps that led to the trains.

The waiting room held no interest for her. She didn't stop until she reached the train platform.

She had, Greg reasoned, also timed herself perfectly, for a train gate was opening and she seemed now to be searching for a familiar face among the passengers filtering past. She fingered the long strap on her bag nervously.

He waited until the last person had come through the gate. He was certain now and the time had come.

He sauntered over. "Hello, Miss King." His voice was easy, almost gentle. He nodded toward the silver shield in his half-opened hand.

"Yes," she said, "I understand." The train announcer's voice broke blatantly from the amplifiers. A truck dragging a load of baggage swished by them. A gate clanged shut.

Greg had always liked his job.

Unpleasant at times? Certainly, it was. But Greg, if you don't do your work, there would only be someone else. Someone must always do the unpleasant tasks.

"Over here," he said, taking her arm. "We can sit down."

At one end of the waiting-room was a restaurant. They sat down at a table.

"We have been looking for you quite a while, Miss King." His tone made the words a question.

"I was looking for someone, too," she said quietly.

"Who?"

"The one man who might help me."

He liked the level steadiness in her eyes.

"And when you found him—he let you down." Greg was startled at the final sound of his own words.

"He said he would be on that train. He promised to meet me—"

Greg took a pack of cigarettes from his pocket, offered her one, but she shook her head.

"How could anyone help you?" he asked bluntly. "The bank says the entries were made by Laura King."

Her face was taut, tense. She leaned forward. "When an executive like Rand Cleverson tells you to do something, you do it. They began to audit the books and he wasn't there and—well I just kept staring at his name on that brass-lettered block on his desk."

She looked down at her hands folded before her on the table. The knuckles were white. "The longer I stared, the more I realized how he had planned, thought it through. I finally reached him by telephone and he said he would talk to me." She looked out toward the train platform. "Silly, of course, I should have known he wouldn't be on that train."

"We might find him," Greg suggested.

"There's no proof. It's his word against mine. The law, everyone, will say I'm guilty!"

For a moment Greg watched her closely. Then he got up slowly, deliberately. "Well, Miss King, I guess that's all."

They walked out, into the waiting-room and he could feel her hand, light, touching his coat-sleeve. They moved on, followed down the long steps to the street-level. They were passing the open telephone booths and Greg stopped.

"Wait," he said. "I want to call Headquarters."

He dialed. The voice came. It was saying plenty. When it finished, Greg slipped the receiver back on the hook. He turned quickly to the girl.

"They brought Cleverson in to ask him a few routine questions and—" Greg paused, pushed his hat up at a rakish angle. "Cleverson confessed, broke down!"

Laura King trembled visibly and turned pale. Her eyes fluttered and she swayed, half-fainted, into his arms.

"There, there," consoled Greg. "Why, I won't even have to take you in." He swallowed hard. "The warrant for you was dropped two hours ago, when Cleverson cracked. Technically, I shouldn't have picked you up. I—"

"But I'm glad," she looked up with a weak smile. "I'm glad that you did. Technically, of course."



**SOPRANO TO SING AT MON-ACO WEDDING**—Marguerite Paquet, young Quebec singer, has been invited to sing with the choir at the marriage of Prince Rainier of Monaco and actress Grace Kelly. Miss Paquet, a soprano, has been studying music in Paris for three years on a scholarship provided by the French and Quebec governments.

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**RESCUE MADE**—Patrolman Gunnar Carlson leans over Boston police launch on Charles River to rescue Michael Grenzel, 62, who fell from bridge during a snowstorm. Grenzel, unconscious when pulled from the river, was sent to hospital suffering from exposure.

## On The Side : E. V. Durling

Of all the countries in the world Scotland has the highest percentage of happy marriages . . . It was Lord Roseberry who observed, "Whether it is a question of race horses or men, breeding will tell" . . . In the United States the number of women of voting age exceeds the number of men of voting age by about 600,000 . . . It is against the law to sell imitation automatic pistols or other types of toy guns in Switzerland. The Swiss don't believe in imitation guns as toys for children . . . The faster you smoke the more nicotine you will absorb. Call this to the attention of your wife. Most women smoke cigarettes much too rapidly.

### Such is love

It was Eleanor Duse who said, "I have seen a homely woman transformed into one of impelling beauty, in several days' time, by the alchemy of love. Love not only creates beauty, but where their is beauty already it preserves it. Women feed on caresses as a bee feeds on flowers."

### Iron Man of the mound

Pitcher Joe McGinnity was nicknamed the "Iron Man". Joe did have unusual endurance but the real "iron man" of major league baseball was "Big d" Walsh. In the season of 1908 Walsh pitched 55 games for the Chicago White Sox and won 40 of them!

### Why work for a living?

Ever hear of a man winning \$1,700,000 on a horse race? It happened. In 1931 Emilio Scala, a London restaurant owner, had a ticket in the Irish hospital sweepstakes for the Grand National Steeplechase on a horse named Orakle. That horse won and Scala's ticket called for the first prize which then amounted to the equivalent of \$1,700,000 and no income tax to pay.

### Help wanted

The Bible tells us that Joseph, before he called on Pharaoh, changed his raiment and shaved. But what did Joseph shave with? How many times over did he have to shave? Then consider the case of Marc Antony. According to history Marc shaved 10 times over before he called on Cleopatra. This indicates that Cleo was a girl really opposed to that five o'clock shadow. What did Antony shave with? Can some recognized authority on the history of shaving give us the answers to these queries?

## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**Merchandising:** Business of wholesalers as a whole was 11 percent larger in dollar terms last year than in 1954; reached an estimated \$6,749,508,000. Proportionately, dealers in automotive parts and accessories had the biggest increase.

**Universities:** Full-time university-grade enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges of higher education was more than 6 percent larger at December 1 last year than a year earlier, totalling 71,600 against 67,500. Enrolments were larger in most faculties; exceptions were medicine, pharmacy and veterinary science. Largest numerical rise was in engineering and applied science.

**Foreign Trade:** Final, detailed figures show that the record-breaking total value of Canada's imports in 1955 was due to gains in a wide range of both consumer and producer goods. Machinery, automobiles and parts, aircraft and parts, rolling-mill products, engines and boilers, crude petroleum and petroleum products were among the commodities with largest increases. Gains were also general for all main geographic areas, with the biggest increase in imports from the United States.

**Agriculture:** Canadian farmers plan to seed less spring wheat, barley and spring rye this year than in 1955, but a lot more flaxseed and somewhat more oats and mixed grains. Next to the flaxseed increase, biggest change expected is a drop of more than a million acres in summerfallow in the Prairie Provinces. Conditions before and during seeding, of course, may alter these intentions . . . Meat consumption per capita was 3.5 pounds larger last year in Canada than in 1954, increasing to 151.5 from 148 pounds. A rise in pork consumption was mainly responsible for the change.

**Industrial Production:** Canadian industrial production, as measured by the Bureau's composite index, was nearly 9 percent larger in January this year than last. Manufacturing was up about 8 percent, with a larger gain in the durable than non-durable field, while mineral production was a sharp 18 percent higher.

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## Town & District

The many friends of Jack McArthur will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health after several blood transfusions.

A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. V. E. Williams one afternoon last week, when some twenty ladies gathered to honor Mrs. W. Pugh and daughter, Linda prior to their departure to their new home at Sarcee. Friday afternoon Mrs. C. R. McIntyre entertained approximately ten friends in their honor at her home.

W. J. Turnbull left Friday for Outlook, Saskatchewan where he has been transferred by the P.F.R.A. Mr. Turnbull has been with the P.F.R.A. engineering staff on the irrigation canal running from Carseland dam to Vauxhall for the past several years. He does not know how long he will be at Outlook. Meantime Mrs. Turnbull and children will remain in Gleichen.

Cam Evans was busy all of last week building a play ground at Old Sun School for the Indian boys and girls with the caterpillars. The field is located in front of the school and is large enough for a foot ball field. At the present time Wilson's Service trucks are covering the field with two or three inches of crushed gravel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy McLeay of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay. Roy is going into Belcher hospital to have an operation on his lung presently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddell a daughter on April 22, in Calgary.

Mrs. L. Messenger and family of Vulcan spent Friday in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and her sister Mrs. L. Wilson. She hopes to move to Calgary in the near future where her husband is employed.

A group of boys and girls from the Health and Recreational Group of Standard, under the direction of Mrs. Pederson, were guests of the Gleichen Home and School Association recently, in the school auditorium. The group gave a fine gymnastic display which was enjoyed by all present. Following lunch a short business meeting was held. Rev. W. Morrison volunteered to attend as delegate the one day conference on Teacher Recruitment to be held in Calgary. It was decided to show movies in the Auditorium on the evening of April 27, to help raise funds for the purchase of stage and window curtains for the school auditorium.

The young man started work as an office boy. Within six months he was made salesman. In another six months he was upped to sales manager, and shortly thereafter he was made general manager. A few days later, he was called in by the president of the firm, who explained he would retire soon and would turn over the presidency to the newcomer. "Thanks," said the young man. "Thanks!" growled the president. "You've been with this firm only about a year. Is that all you can think to say?" "Well," said the young man, "Thanks a lot, dad."

## False Advertising

It is to be regretted that our government, with its "see no evil" attitude towards the world of business, has not seen fit to establish a department whose sole function would be to protect the consumer from the exaggerated and often completely false claims of the advertising copy writer.

No one would deny that responsible advertising is a legitimate enterprise of great benefit to both producer and consumer but there is in the profession, a large element of unprincipled hucksters whose only motive is to use every means, fair or foul to separate the citizen from his money. This should not be.

We have a fair degree of protection against the sale of adulterated or dangerous products but none against those products whose sterling virtues exist only in the mind of the copy writer, or those whose benefits have been exaggerated beyond all reason.

Recently an announcer began his talk on dental health with a short analysis of the problems of living in a modern high speed world one of which was the inability of many people to give their teeth the care they need which is cleaning after every meal.

He then went on a confidential coo to suggest that those users of a new formula could protect their teeth from decay if they brushed them once a day with this simply wonderful tooth paste.

These claims conflict with the Dental Health Manual prepared by the dental division of the department of national health and welfare, which states: "Dentifrices are dispensed in powder, pastes or liquid form. It is well to remember that they are merely cleansers, and have no medicinal qualities that prevent tooth decay or cure gum diseases. The benefits derived are from cleanliness and from massage by brushing and not from the action of the drugs in the preparation."

The basic and largest ingredient in a dentifrice is precipitated

chalk, a mild abrasive, plus a soap and detergent and whatever coloring and flavoring matter the manufacturer might choose to give distinction to his product. Any manufacturer who claims special and unique results from the use of his product is breaking the law and breaking it with impunity.

The law reads in part, that "everyone who publishes or causes to be published an advertisement containing a statement that purports to be a statement of fact but that is untrue, deceptive or misleading or is intentionally worded or arranged so that it is deceptive or misleading, is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment if the advertisement is published to promote a business or commercial project."

Advertising hacks rely on the prestige of science and the good faith of the public to load their copy with such dubious phrases as "scientifically tested", etc. when in truth few if any of their products have been submitted to an impartial analysis.

With the exception of a few

minor handleaps which government places in the way of the ambitious businessman, caveat emptor is still the rule of the market place and the individual takes action only if he has been outrageously cheated or sold some product which had disastrous results. Normally he is content to be mildly bilked whenever he makes a purchase.

A proper function for government to do for the individual what the individual could not do or do as well for himself. Obviously

the individual cannot undertake to give an impartial scientific examination to every product that is offered for sale to see if the manufacturer's claims are justified. This is the right and proper function of government, one which the Canadian government has for the most part ignored.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Gold Wrist watch in Gleichen. Finder please return to Mrs. Doris, Indian Hospital. Reward will be paid.

TRADE—1953 John Deere 40-Crawler with loading booms, blade and bucket. Will trade for cattle or grain. C. Bus Peckham, De Winton, Alta.

FOR SALE—9x12 British Indian rug and felt, good condition. Phone Mrs Schmidt 19 or 82.

FOR SALE—1949 Chev. coupe, phone 24, Gleichen.

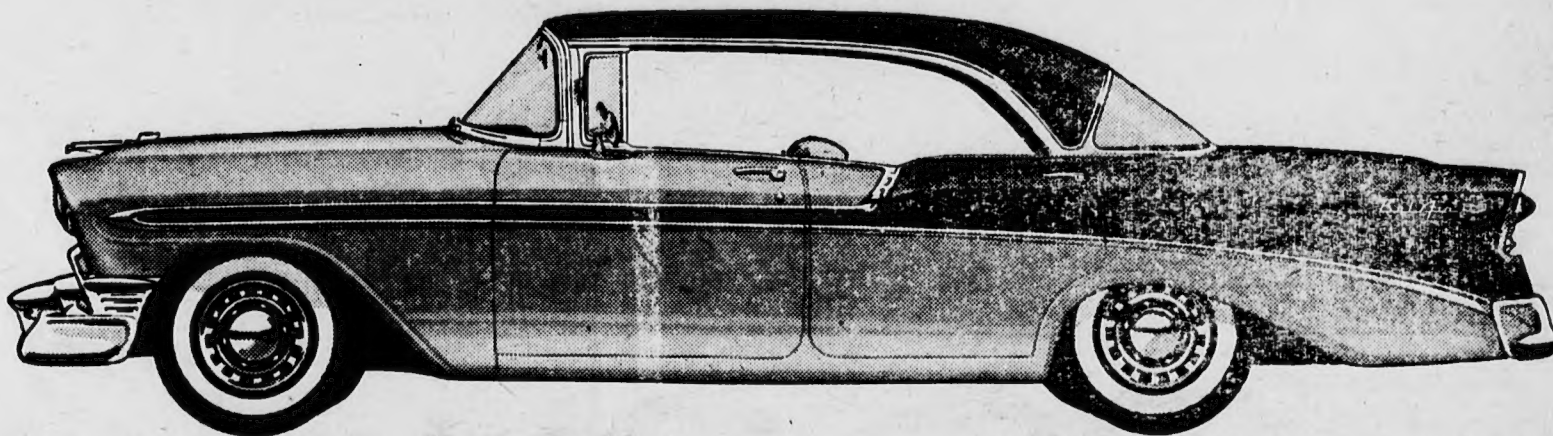
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Look them over! Look at that bigger more massive grille. Let your eye slide along that longer, more rakish hood. Follow that lower, speedline chrome treatment back to these sassy, high-set tail-lights (the one on the left swings down to uncover the gas cap).

### EVEN LIVELIER THAN IT LOOKS!

Bold new Motoramic Styling, as you see! Fine new Contemporary Interiors, to be sure! Gay new colors, indeed! But beyond that, even more of the championship road-action that made the '55 Chevrolet a winner. You know the new Pike's Peak record-holder has to have something very,

very special in the way of power, ease and sureness of control, and nailed-to-the-road stability.

### BLAZING POWER TEAMS—20 EXCITING MODELS

Any kind of model anyone could want. All of 'em have all the extra advantages of Body by Fisher—the people who pioneered and perfected the 4-door hardtop. Your choice of new "Blue-Flame" 6 with 140 hp and new higher compression — the 170 hp "Turbo-Fire V8" (162 with Synchro-Mesh) — or, optional at extra cost, the "Super Turbo-Fire" with 205 hp and 9.25 to 1 compression ratio! Automatic and comfort features? If Chevrolet doesn't offer them, it's only because they haven't been invented yet. So try the hottest drive of the year soon. You haven't tried anything new until you've been behind the wheel of a '56 Chevrolet.

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